



California Transportation Commission

AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR 2011-12
ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM

Resolution G-12-12, amending Resolution G-12-04

- 1.1 WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Section 164.56 establishes the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, this program provides \$10 million annually for environmental enhancement and mitigation projects which are directly or indirectly related to the environmental impact of modifying existing transportation facilities or for the design, construction or expansion of new transportation facilities; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, the Resources Agency is charged with evaluating proposals submitted for this program and providing a list of proposals recommended for funding to the Commission; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for awarding grants to fund proposals which are included on the list prepared by the Natural Resources Agency; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2012, the Commission adopted Resolution G-12-02, approving the final Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 EEM Projects Recommended for Funding list totaling \$9,928,578 for thirty-two projects; and
- 1.6 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2012, the Department notified the Commission that one of the agencies approved for funding, the American River Conservancy, received more funding than they originally expected from other sources for their Brush Creek Ranch project, and reduced their request for EEM funds accordingly, from \$350,000 to \$105,200; and
- 1.7 WHEREAS, on March 28, 2012, the Commission adopted Resolution G-12-04, amending the FY 2011-12 EEM Projects Recommended for Funding list, reducing the programming for the thirty-two projects by \$244,800 down to \$9,683,778; and
- 1.8 WHEREAS, in June 2012, the Department notified the Commission that the Natural Resources Agency had selected the City of Rocklin's Sierra College Boulevard/I-80 Interchange project, from the FY 2010-11 EEM Program Substitution List, to be programmed in the FY 2011-12 EEM Projects Recommended for Funding list for \$245,000 and receive funding from the \$316,222 unallocated balance available from the FY 2011-12 EEM Program; and

- 1.9 WHEREAS, the amended FY 2011-12 Recommended for Funding list, including supplemental information, has been reviewed by Commission staff, and appears to meet all basic requirements as specified in the EEM statutes, and the Commission policies and guidelines.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission adopts the amended list for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program totaling \$9,928,778 for thirty-three projects, as indicated in the attached revised list of projects, including the addition of \$245,000 for the City of Rocklin's Sierra College Boulevard/I-80 Interchange project, leaving a balance of \$71,222 for future allocations; and
- 2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the Commission to allocate available Fiscal Year 2011-12 funds for these projects, and expects that funds so allocated should be expended on a timely basis, preferably by June 30, 2013; and
- 2.3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for projects which include land acquisition, the Commission would encourage grant recipients to reduce overall project costs by exploring the feasibility of acquiring easements rather than fee title when appropriate; and
- 2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to the uniqueness of the individual projects in this program, the Commission hereby directs the Department of Transportation to be especially diligent in the on-site inspection and auditing of the projects included in this program.

AMENDED 2011-12 ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING (32 33 PROJECTS) - amended 08-22-2012

CAT	CO	APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	AWARD
NORTHERN COUNTIES (47 18 PROJECTS)				
HLUF	PLA	City of Rocklin	Sierra College Boulevard/I-80 Interchange (addition from FY 2010-11 Substitution List)	\$ 245,000
RL	ED	American River Conservancy	Gold Hill-Wakamatsu Ranch Recreation	\$ 159,350
RL	ED	American River Conservancy	Brush Creek Ranch Habitat Acquisition (reduced from \$350,000)	\$ 105,200
RL	MEN	Trust for Public Land	Point Arena Public Lands Acquisition Project	\$ 500,000
RL	NEV	Bear Yuba Land Trust	Yuba River: Black Swan Resources Land Acquisition	\$ 350,000
RL	PLA	Placer Land Trust	Johnston Ranch Conservation Project	\$ 350,000
RL	SAC	Sacramento Tree Foundation	Stone Lakes Blue Heron Trails Visitor Contact Station	\$ 341,762
RL	SCR	Trust for Public Land	San Andreas Creek Resource Lands Acquisition Project	\$ 350,000
RL	SON	Sonoma County Water Agency	Rohnert Park/Cotati Highway 101 Widening: Hinebaugh Creek Habitat Enhancement and Restoration	\$ 298,456
RL	YUB	Trust for Public Land	Marysville Ranch Resource Lands Conservation Easement Project	\$ 350,000
RR	ALA	East Bay Regional Park District	Iron Horse Trail Construction Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station to Santa Rita Road	\$ 350,000
RR	AMA	Jackson, City of	Jackson Vista Point Improvement Project	\$ 326,050
RR	FRE	City of Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation, and Community Services (PARCS) Department	Romain Park Improvements	\$ 350,000
RR	FRE	CSU Fresno Foundation (CDFG)	San Joaquin River - "Small Fry Trail" and "Stormy Creek" Project	\$ 350,000
RR	SCL	San Jose, City of	Lower Silver Creek Trail (Alum Rock to Highway 680)	\$ 350,000
RR	SHA	Redding, City of	Palisades Avenue River Trail Connection	\$ 320,000
RR	SHA	Shasta County	Palo Cedro Bike Lane & Pedestrian Improvement Project	\$ 350,000
RR	SHA/ SIS	Shasta Land Trust	Acquisition of the Great Shasta Rail Trail	\$ 350,000
			SUBTOTAL - NORTHERN COUNTIES	\$ 5,795,818
SOUTHERN COUNTIES (15 PROJECTS)				
HLUF	LA	Community Conservation Solutions	Los Angeles River Greenway Tree-Planting Project	\$ 339,000
HLUF	LA	Hollywood Beautification Team	Planting For Knowledge with Hollywood Community Team	\$ 161,335
HLUF	LA	Pasadena, City of	Reclaiming Pasadena's Urban and Natural Forest	\$ 350,000
HLUF	LA	Pomona, Public Works Department, City of	SR-71/Mission Boulevard Slope Stabilization and Beautification	\$ 350,000
HLUF	LA	South Gate, City of	City of South Gate Urban Greening	\$ 296,700
HLUF	SB	Goleta Valley Beautiful	Highway 101 Los Carneros/Glen Annie Interchanges Tree Planting	\$ 125,000
HLUF	TUL	Tulare, City of	Hillman Street Project	\$ 143,831
RR	TUL	Tulare, City of	Acquisition of Sunrise Park Mediation Enhancement Area	\$ 330,000
HLUF	TUL	Visalia, City of	Restore Our Community Forest Project	\$ 318,294
RL	SLO	San Luis Obispo, City of	Prefumo Creek Riparian Enhancements	\$ 125,000
RL	RIV	Coachella Valley Conservation Commission	Willow Hole Blowsand Ecosystem Conservation and MSHCP/NCCP Implementation Acquisitions	\$ 350,000
RR	MNO	Mammoth Lakes, Town of	College Connector Path	\$ 343,800
RR	ORA	Anaheim, City of	Santa Ana River Trail Mitigation Project	\$ 350,000
RR	SB	Land Trust for Santa Barbara County	Franklin Trail Project	\$ 200,000
RR	SD	San Marcos, City of	Montiel Park Enhancement Project	\$ 350,000
			SUBTOTAL - SOUTHERN COUNTIES	\$ 4,132,960
TOTAL RECOMMENDED PROGRAM				\$ 9,928,778

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SUBSTITUTION LIST (26 22 PROJECTS) - amended 08-22-2012				
	CO	APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	REQUEST
NORTHERN COUNTIES (9 7 PROJECTS)				
HLUF	MRN	FireSafe-Marin	Highway 101 Restoration and Planting Project (moved to recommended list)	\$ 350,000
HLUF	PLA	City of Rocklin	Sierra College Boulevard/I-80 Interchange (moved to FY 2011-12 recommended list)	\$ 245,000
HLUF	FRE	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Basin "II4" & "JJ" Landscaping	\$ 306,509
HLUF	ALA	City of Livermore	Isabel Avenue Environmental Enhancement Project	\$ 225,000
HLUF	SAC	City of Galt	Central Galt Interchange Landscape Improvement	\$ 308,602
RL	SCR	The Trust for Public Land	King Property Resource Lands Acquisition	\$ 350,000
RL	SCR	City of Santa Cruz	Implementation of the Resource Management Plan of the Arana Gulch Master Plan	\$ 350,000
RL	MON	Elkhorn Slough Foundation	Wetland Enhancement in Whistlestop Lagoon, Elkhorn Slough, CA	\$ 348,589
RR	SHA	City of Redding	Buenaventura Blvd Bike Lane Connector	\$ 300,000
SOUTHERN COUNTIES (47 15 PROJECTS)				
HLUF	SLO	City of Atascadero	El Camino Real Urban Forestry Project	\$ 350,000
HLUF	ORA	City of Irvine	MacArthur Boulevard Landscaping Enhancement	\$ 151,946
HLUF	ORA	City of Costa Mesa	Newport Boulevard Greening Project	\$ 274,475
HLUF	ORA	City of Irvine	Warner Avenue Landscaping Enhancement Project	\$ 142,525
HLUF	ORA	City of Irvine	Irvine Boulevard Median Landscaping Enhancement	\$ 78,317
HLUF	ORA	City of Garden Grove	Harbor Boulevard Environmental Enhancement	\$ 350,000
HLUF	LA	City of Industry	State Route 60 Azusa Avenue Interchange Environmental Enhancement	\$ 350,000
HLUF	LA	City of Santa Clarita	Railroad Avenue Tree Planting Project	\$ 143,275
RL	SLO	The Trust for Public Land	Righetti Ranch Resource Lands Acquisition (moved to recommended list, later withdrawn)	\$ 350,000
RL	SD	Lakeside's River Park Conservancy	Bostonia House Research Field Station (moved to recommended list)	\$ 350,000
RL	SLO	City of Atascadero	Stadium Park Entry Acquisition Project	\$ 270,000
RL	VEN	Resource Conservation Partners, Inc. (RCP)	Los Padres Open Space Oak Woodland Enhancement Projects	\$ 183,770
RL	LA	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	Ramirez Canyon Acquisition Project	\$ 350,000
RR	SBD	City of Yucaipa	El Dorado Heritage Trails and Resource Center	\$ 225,002
RR	SD	Sweetwater Valley Civic Association	Bonita Meadows Entry Monument Gates/Proctor Valley Road Multiple Use Trail Conversion	\$ 315,000
RR	LA	City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works - Bureau of Sanitation	Manchester Neighborhood Greenway Project	\$ 350,000
RR	SBD	City of Rialto	Rails to Trails	\$ 350,000
INELIGIBLE PROJECTS (4 PROJECTS)				
	CO	APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	REQUEST
HLUF	LA	Tree Musketeers	Hometown Forest	\$ 63,106
RL	SB	City of Goleta	Mathilda Drive Parcel Acquisitions	\$ 80,000
RR	FRE	City of Firebaugh	San Joaquin River Parkway Bicycle Trail- Phase IV	\$ 350,000
RR	FRE	City of Fresno PARCS Department	Martin Ray Reilly Roadside Park	\$ 350,000
WITHDRAWN (3 PROJECTS)				
	CO	APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	REQUEST
RL	INY	Eastern Sierra Land Trust	Dirty Socks Spring Acquisition and Protection (withdrawn)	\$ 74,140
RL	SLO	The Trust for Public Land	Righetti Ranch Resource Lands Acquisition (moved to recommended list, later withdrawn)	\$ 350,000
HLUF	ED	El Dorado County Department of Transportation	US 50/Missouri Flat Road Interchange Landscaping Enhancements (withdrawn)	\$ 220,000